

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stephen Barnes et al.	Confirmation No. :	7512
Application No.:	10/695,546	GROUP:	1634
Filing Date:	October 28, 2003	EXAMINER:	Kapushoc
Docket No.:	200123-2		
TITLE:	ASSAY FOR IMIDAZOLINONE RESISTANCE MUTATIONS IN <i>BRASSICA</i> SPECIES		

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, dated March 1, 2006, be extended for a period of 2 months, resetting the due date to June 1, 2006. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$450.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,  
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